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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MASIN MICHAEL

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		POPUI	POPULAR INC [BPOP]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) TIMES SQUITIMES SQUITIMES SQUITIMES	(Month/l	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2007				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
NFW YOR	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YORK, NY 10036 Person (Girls)										
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	04/24/2007	04/24/2007	P	1,000	(D)	Price \$ 16.64	10,523	I	IRA Plan	
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	04/24/2007	04/24/2007	P	500	A	\$ 16.65	11,023	I	IRA Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	0			

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Michael Masin 04/25/2007

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Popular, Inc. stock acquired through IRA Plan.

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